GAS CO. LOSES FIGHT TO HOLD RIVAL STOCK THREE GAS DECISIONS

Court Orders Sale of Shares in Georgetown Company, Bue Refuses Dissolution.

(Continued from First Page.) pasage of the act it acquired

the pasage of the act it acquired stock in another corporation, especially when the corporation requests the aid of the court in disposing of the stock."

It is held that the stock transaction is only one violation of the Public Utilities Act, which in toto provides a number of regulations susceptible to violation. The opinion declared that full justice will be done to the District and to the company when the shares in controversy are disposed of, and upon a final ratification of the sale, the opinion asserts that the petition to dissolve will be dismissed.

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In disposing of the request of the Georgetown company to cancel the stock, the court holds that the company claims no legal right or title te the 3,530 shares.

"The only basis for equitable relief," the opinion recites," is that these shares are held by a body incapable of discharging any of the obligations and duties of a shareholder."

This ground is declared to be not sufficient to justify the turning back of the stock into the treasury of the Georgetown company, which would have the effect of increasing the poration.

The only basis for equitable relief, and the bid of 70 % on Wednesday, the previous session. The lowest offerings were at 71. There was no bid for Georgetown Gas, as has been the case for several days, and the offering was unchanged at 100.

Brokers were loath to comment on the court's decision, because of lack of familiarity with its provisions, but the poration.

Court Orders Sale. The court orders the sale of the stock and the payment to the purchasers of

the accumulated dividends.

In ruling on the request of Mr. Hume that the litigated stock be sold and the proceeds distributed to the stock-holders of the Washington company, the opinion declares "inasmuch as under the decree in the Georgetown Gas Light Company vs. Washington Gas Light Company the stock in question is to be sold and its proceeds turned into the treasury of the Washington company, it seems to the court that there is no occasion for maintaining the present bill."

The Georgetown Gas Light Company was represented by Attorney William G. Johnson, Attorneys J. J. Darlington and B. F. Minor appeared for the Washington Gas Light Company and for Mr. Leiter. Attorney E. C. Brandenburg represented Mr. Hume, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Stephens appeared in behalf of the District. accumulated dividends.

Laurel Park Entries For Tomorrow's Races

First race—Twe-year-olds; selling; one sile. Ed Roche, 114; Hanobala, 110; Gold lond, 166; Mirsa, Burbank, 106; Sweeter Than lugar, 103; Great Dolly, 16; Keeters, 25; attle Abbey, 112; Captain Ray, 119; Polyalum (Imp.), 105; Kentucky Boy, 166; Cruces, 64; Glory Belle, 166; Douglass S., 106.

Second race—Three-year-olds and up; teeplechase handtoap; about two miles. Isants of Oak, 156; Alepho, 146; Masterful, 46; Early Light, 136; Rellance, 133; Bachelor, 45; New Haven, 148; King Pin, Meshach, 126.

Third race—Two-year-olds; Blue Point 148; New Haven, 142; King Pin, Meehach, 125.
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Stakes; selling, St. 500 added; five and onehalf furlongs. Gloomy Glue, 116; N. K. Beal,
111; fleenie, 108; King Baggott, 108; Counsel,
108; Cheer. 106; Flora Finch, 103; Storm
Nymph (imp.), 38; Yellowstone, 112; fleenesis,
109; Blue Fox, 105; Beautiful Morn, 108; Greentree, 106; Killdee, 104; Stalwart Van, 28.
Glifford A. Cochran entry.
Fourth race—Three-year-olds and up; Washington Handleap; 22,000 added; mile and an
eighth. Spur, 110; Flittergold, 106; Borrow,
117; Runes, 106.

117; Runes, 106.

Fifth race—All ages handicap; six furiongs. Squeeler, 118; True as Steel, 108; Fair Helen, 107; Water Lily, 106; Manslayer, 103; Napoleon, 98; Grand Opera (Imp.), 110; Armament, 108; Shoddy, 104; Scaramouch, 106; Libyan Sanda, 102; Ampere II. (Imp.), 97.

Sixth race—Three-year-olds and up; selling; one mile and a sixteenth. Maxim's Choice, 120; Gbolus, 115; Menio Park, 112; Senator Casey, 108; Soldier, 108; Skar Gase, 115; Ash Can, 107; Captain Parr, 115; Billie Baker, 112; Zodiac, 112; Mr. Mack, 108; High Fiyer, 108; *Preston Lynn, 115; *Benjamin, 162.

"Preston Lynn, 15; "Henjamin, 162.
Seventh race—Three-year-olds and up: setting; one mile and twenty yards. Gelderest Boy, 12; Virile, 11; St. Charloote, 11; Coraican, 112; Honnie Tess, 116; "Fels, 169; "Vem, 166; Blue Thistie, 121; Old Broom, 114; Brave Cunarder, 112; Sam McMeskin, 111; Gleaming, 169; "Little Nearer, 106; "Estimable, 162.
"Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather cloudy; track fast.

Vital Records.

Births.

scinto R. and Gelsomina Trilli, girl. Vincent Lettoy and Catherine V. Toemey, bey.

Hubert B. and Elizabeth M. Riley, girl.

Daniel F. and Alice G. Quigriey, boy.

Jacob F. and Emily J. Peifer, boy.

William I., and Madora E. Murray, girl.

John E., and Wilhelmina Merriken, boy.

Oliver J. and Ruth C. Moore, bey.

LaMonte K. and Grace E. Jehnson, boy.

Thomas and Suann R. Grant, boy.

Charles H., ir., and Katherine B. Clark, girl.

Charles W. H. and Sylva Cooper, boy.

Nathan and Tillie Berchanko, boy.

Raymond R. and Nelite C. Burrews, boy.

Richard and Helen Dorsey, girl.

Deaths. Malvina P. S. Harian, 77 yrs., 1833 M st. nw. Thomas H. Sypherd, 85 yrs., 1501 Irving st. nw. Randolph F. Pennybacker, 12 yrs., \$220 19th James R. McConnell, 11 yrs., 216 Flagler nw. Lawrence Seivert, 79 yrs., St. Elizabeth's Lawrence Selvert, 78 yrs., St. Elizabeth's Hosp. Gideon S. Mosher, 53 yrs., St. Elizabeth's Hosp.
Thomas S. Rogera, 65 yrs., Stratford Hotel,
Robert C. Atkins, 64 yrs., Emergency Hosp.,
Annida A. Leopold, 5 mos., 137 N. C. ave. ne,
Piorence E. Lawis, 18 yrs., 537 T st. nw.
William Lanham, 31 yrs., Garfield Hosp.,
Charles Butcher, 54 yrs., Wash. Asy. Hosp.,
John Carter, 55 yrs., Wash. Asy. Hosp.

FINANCIAL

LOCAL AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

CAUSE NERVOUSNESS

Washington and Georgetown Gas Not Affected Appreclably in Quotations.

Announcement of the decisions in the three cases involving ownership of Georgetown Gas Company stock by the Washington Gas Light Com-pany, coming just as the Washington Stock Exchange was convening to-day, made those stocks slightly nervous when first reached on call, but no appreciable change was made in

familiarity with its provisions, but the prevailing impression was that the Washington Gas Light Company, though it must dispose of its Georgetown stock, will make a substantial profit, as it is generally believed that the price paid for the 3,530 shares in controversy, did not average more than 45, whereas the most recent price commanded on the exchange was 30.

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The trading ventured principally in the bond list, with Washington Railway and Electric 4's serving as market leaders. A total of \$17,000 worth of the 4's sold at \$1½ to \$1%, and a \$500 bond brought \$1%.

Other sales included \$2,000 worth of Capital Traction 5 per cent bond at 106%; \$4,000 worth of Potemac Electric Power Consolidated 5's at 101%; twenty-five shares of Capital Traction at \$2% to \$3%; three shares of Continental Trust at 125; seven shares of Union Trust at 121%, and ten shares of Washington Loan and Trust at 230.

The Washington Loan and Trust Company has declared its ninety-seventh quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable November 1. The transfer books will be closed from October 23 to November, 1, both dates inclusive.

Skipper Dies at Helm, Sloop Is Found Drifting

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.-Capt. Tom Colon, famous among the oystermen on Staten Island and skipper of the sloop Jessie, was found dead on Wednesday on the deck of his boat, which was drifting in Raritan bay. The sloop was taken into Great Kills, where physicians said the aged fisherman's death was probably due to heart failure.

Captain Colon was known and esteemed all over Staten Island, where he was born and had spent his life. Some years ago he took a stand in behalf of the oystermen of the island when the law was passed authorizing the seizing of vessels for vielating the law relating to oyster culture. Colon's sloop, the Jessie, was seized by the authorities. The legal fight that followed attracted wide attention. The court of appeals declared the law unconstitutional. Jessie, was found dead on Wednesday

ANACOSTIA.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church is to have a big entertainment and homecoming the first week in December, in secordance with a decision reached last night by the vestry. A program will b outlined at a special meeting Thursday

Mrs. Elizabeth Ermold entertained at her home in Thirteenth street last night. Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. T. F. Will-iamson, Miss Martha Rose, Mrs. W. W. Tolson, Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Mrs. Walter B. Waddy, Mrs. J. P. Green, Mrs. Marie Connick were the guests.

Thomas Edwards, who is to be marshal of the Anacostia division in the Holy Name parade in Baltimere on negt Sunday af 'rnoon, reports that a large number h. e entered this contingent.

J. T. Farrell and Mr. Edwards comprise the committee in charge of the arrangements, while A. J. Ronspeiss is president and Walter Gray acting secretary.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, of this suburb, was held yesterday afternoon. S. E. Kramer was the principal speaker.

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Amer. Graphophone 1st 6°s. 101%
Wash. Market 5°s. 1977. 95
W. M. Cold Storage 5°s. 97
N. & W. Steamboat 5°s. 106
U. S. Realty 5°s. 106
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Nat. Sav. & Trust 274

*Union Trust 1219
Wash. Loan & Trust 220
Continental Trust 125 SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.
 Home
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Firemen's Fire Insurance... 1844
Ger.-Amer. Fire Ins........ 270
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 Graphophone pfd
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2% point gain to 106%, and the common was up nearly 2 points at 37%. Gains of more than a point were made by United Fruit, Willys-Overland, Pressed Steel Car, and Norfolk and Western. Profit taking caused some irregularity in the late forenoon. Activity in rails

followed about noon. Norfolk and Western going to a new high at 146%, up 4 points. Reading sold at 10s. Sales for the morning were 439,000 shares.

Mercantile Marine and Other

ward Trend.

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